

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27 (New) An ink jet recording material comprising:

a support;

one or more recording layers provided on said support;

wherein each of said recording layers contain colloidal particles and a water-soluble resin;

and

all of the peaks on a pore diameter distribution curve of said recording layers lie in a pore diameter in the range of 2 nm to 100 nm.

Claim 28 (New) The ink jet recording material according to claim 27, wherein said colloidal particles are colloidal silica.

Claim 29 (New) The ink jet recording material according to claim 27, wherein the weight ratio of the colloidal silica to the water soluble resin by solid content is in the range of 4/1 to 50/1.

Claim 30 (New) The ink jet recording material according to claim 27, wherein at least one of the recording layers contains, as the water-soluble resin at least one polyvinyl alcohol selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol having a saponification degree of not less than 95% and a polymerization degree of not more than 1,100 and a silicon-containing modified polyvinyl alcohol having a polymerization degree of not more than 1,100.

Claim 31 (New) The ink jet recording material according to claim 30, wherein a weight ratio of the colloidal silica to said at least one polyvinyl alcohol by solid content is in the range of 4/1 to 5/1.